

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with the words only, but with our whole lives. Amen.

***HYMN #700** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* arr. Blake

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 29

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:14 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 3:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Wednesday, October 2

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, October 3

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, October 4

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Saturday, October 5

- 8:30 a.m. Garden Workday: Picking Sweet Potatoes

Interfaith Outreach Football Game Ticket Raffle

Interfaith Outreach is raffling off 4 tickets for the Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Commanders football game on Sunday, November 24 at 1pm, FedEx Field in Landover, MD. Tickets are \$20 each and are available in the church office. The grand prize includes 4 game tickets (Section 218), a parking pass and hotel stay. There will be additional Runner Up drawings for Gift Card packages. The drawing will be Friday, November 8.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by the Lockridge family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert S. Lockridge, Sr. and Henrietta B. Lockridge.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Anders Sunwall & Gabe Trent.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Susie Hubbard, Sally Sease, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees

*We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."*

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Clarke

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

How can we keep still this day?

There is joy in this place!

God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Thanks be to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

Let us worship together for God's joyful love is for and with us!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

As we gather this day, O Lord, my your holy wisdom guard our ways and guide our paths. May your living truth enlighten our hearts and minds as your word is read and proclaimed. May we be renewed in this time so that we might live out your wisdom in the world. Amen.

*HYMN #804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

Our God, who has brought us through so many "dangers, toils and snares," so many things that could be worse, so many struggles is the God who hears our confessions with love and mercy. Come let us bring our sins to God. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

Sustaining God, you have been with us from the rising of the sun to the darkest of nights. We are gathered together, awakened to the harmful choices that are our own and common with others...of our painful silence and hurtful speech...of our lust for control and our shunning of collaboration...of our contempt for creation and our fellow creatures...forgive us, O Lord. We have clenched our fists in anger, closed our hands in greed, and shoved our hands into our pockets instead of reaching out to others. We have been too focused on ourselves, pretended not to see those around us who are hurting, and overlooked opportunities to serve you. Forgive us...walk beside us...catch us when we stumble and mold our lives into true reflections of your love, grace, and mercy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

The Lord is faithful and gracious in word and deed. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #613 *How Majestic Is Your Name*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Anghaarad Teague Dees

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING James 5:13-20 Bible, page 281

Gail Midkiff, Lector

ANTHEM *When in Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Ziegenhals

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 11 (selections) Bible, page 161

SERMON Get Thee Some Helpers Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* arr. Scott

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.